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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The *City of Tokio* proceeded from San Francisco to Panama with the mails transferred from the *United States* steamer to San Francisco

Dec 22—The will of the late Mayor admitted to probate The estimated at from three to personalty below are his widow six

Death of Hon. John B. Rice.

Dec 22—The funeral of the late Hon of Congress from the first this morning from Grace attended by a large number of

Green Bay (Wis) says a boiler ex in a new mill at Angelica, Wis killed 15 men

The war ship *North Carolina* this morning Her passen by throwing the cargo over

to the Penitentiary.

gorgun in the case of Wm M sentenced to-day by Judge Barrett

Fire.

Cox's metallic art works in this morning Loss $35,000

Mail Investigation.

committee to-night said it was Irwin deceived the sub committee by framing answers so as would be fully authorized by company to expend immense be increased subsidy The contradicted by testimony before the committee showing the present management committee authorizing Irwin to night that Irwin had a long with the agent of the C P R which was closeted until a represent the interests of per interview, his alleged of his refusal to answer sub-committee on Saturday continued, his refusal

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—There is scarcely a chance for an ocean race between the *Three Brothers* and the *British King*, as the former is very near loaded and will probably sail this week The latter contemplates loading at Vallejo and will be detained at least a couple of weeks

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22—At the inquest this morning on the body of John D Burns, found floating in the bay near the foot of Second street yesterday, the only facts elicited were that deceased was last seen on the evening of December 7th at a saloon on the corner of Berry and Fourth streets, and was under the influence of liquor at the time, and in the opinion of a witness J G Klumpke, had, in the darkness fallen from the wharf into the water. The jury found a verdict of accidental death

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 22—The case of F B Dinsmore, master of the *Undaunted*, recently indicted by the grand jury for beating and wounding seamen was called for trial in the U S circuit court to-day Failing to respond his bail, $2 000, was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest

Interior California.

SAN DIEGO Dec 22—The steamer *Salvador* from Panama 28th November, touching at all Central American and Mexican ports, arrived at 1 o clock this morning December 4th met the *Mexico* bound south December 12th exchanged signals with the *Constitution* off Acapulco All quiet along the lower coast.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Eighty car-loads of ties for the extension of the Southern Pacific road, went to the front to-day

The Cucamonga Vineyard Co have just concluded their year's work, and have put away in admirable style, 97,590 gallons of wine.

Mr W B Caldwell, who left Panamint four days ago, arrived to-day The weather is very cold Jacobs mill had been running about an hour before he left The new district of Wild Rose, some ten miles north was causing great excitement There was also a rush to the New Coso mines. There was fifty houses in Panamint, and lumber 20 cents a foot The weather continues cold in Los Angeles valley The railroad will be finished to Anaheim by Saturday night

NEVADA.

EUREKA, Dec 22.—An accident of a serious nature occurred yesterday morning at the Richmond mine Ruby hill at 7.30 o clock The cage, loaded with 4 miners and a number of cars of ore, was on the stage for the purpose of hoisting to the 400 foot level, the station man at the 200 foot level thinking the men on the night shift had all ascended, and in descending the cage with Rossiter and Coffey on it, struck with full force Rossiter was badly bruised and it is thought that Coffey is injured internally. The accident might have resulted in the annihilation of the cage and the death of the two men, but providentially it did not, and the injuries sustained by either will not it is thought, be fatal

Prospector Mum.—Professor Wilder gives these short rules for action in case of accident: For dust in the eyes avoid rubbing; dash water into the eyes to remove cinders &c., with the round point of a lead pencil. Remove insects from the ear by tepid water, never put a hard instrument into the ear If an artery is cut compress above the wound, if a vein is cut compress below If choked get upon all fours and cough For light burns dip the part in cold water If the skin is destroyed cover with varnish Smother a fire with carpets, &c water will often spread burning oil and increase the danger Before passing through smoke take a full breath and then stoop low, but if carbon is suspected then walk erect Slight poisonous wounds unless your mouth is sore. Enlarge the wound, or better, cut out the part without delay Hold the wounded part as long as can be borne to a hot coal or end of a cigar In case of poisoning excite vomiting by tickling the throat or by water or mustard For acid poisons give acids to ease of opium poisoning give strong coffee and keep moving If in water float on the back, with the nose and mouth projecting For apoplexy raise the head and body for fainting lay the person flat

SCIENCE AT ST LOUIS.—A party of scientists went out from St Louis lately to dig into a cluster of mounds in that neighborhood In one of them they found a skeleton lying horizontally with eight others in kneeling postures around it We find other interesting things recorded in the report made to the St Louis Academy of Sciences such as that the Hindi at Mr Englemann's was very fine, the flavor of the branch being especially revivifying and that in the mind of their labor some ladies arrived whose welcome was not lessened by the accompaniment of a basket of lunch and a second one filled with bottles of wine The progress of science in the West is encouraging

A MURDERESS, UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD.—Bathurst N B, Nov 27.—The wife of the murdered man Pondio who is now under the sentence of death, gave birth to a male child yesterday in jail Gallant, who was recently hanged, before his execution confessed to the paternity of the child Mrs. Pontin has been sentenced to be hanged on the 5th of January next

majority of the people of Spain are agreed and have declared their opinion that it is the only rightful representative of Spanish monarchy

The International Code Congress.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 22.—All the Powers having accepted the invitation to an International Code Conference, Russia has issued a circular asking them to present recommendations as to the time of meeting.

MEXICO.

Mormons Intending to Emigrate to Mexico

CITY OF MEXICO Dec 21—It is reported that the Mormons in the United States propose to found colonies in Mexico with the intention of emigrating en masse from Utah

CHINA AND JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 22.—The P M S S Costa steamship *Haco de Guest* arrived this afternoon with dates from Hongkong to Nov 20th Shanghai 25th and Yokohama Dec 6th

CHINA.—The contract for removing the Pacific Mail steamer *Golden Age* from the rocks in Hongkong harbor has been taken up by Mr Roberts, of Shanghai Success is expected

The Corean merchants have just visited New Chuang for trading purposes The place where the commodities are usually exchanged is only 70 miles from the Corean frontier

The trade with China has been resumed under strict conditions.

Orders were given to destroy the posts of the telegraph from Amoy to Foo Chow Nov 19th The foreign workmen resisted and continued work with out interruption

The Pekin government, it is said, is about to make great efforts to reassert the supremacy of the western provinces It is considered by several that the Emperor had been ignorant of the negotiations between China and Japan

Three officers of the Russian army have just passed through Pekin on their way to examine the state of political affairs in the western provinces.

Great inundations of the River Yangtse near Hatchko, and several hundred miles submerged. Great loss and distress.

The statement that the Emperor refused to receive the Belgian Minister is incorrect. He was received in due form August 20th

JAPAN.—Lieutenant Commanding Cassel did not return to Samoan as intended He arrived at Nagasaki too late to join the Japanese fleet

The Department of education reports 8 000 public and 4 000 private schools Pupils 1 000 000 boys and 800 000 girls.

After January 1st Yeddo will be lighted by gas

The great banking house of Ono secured its downfall in Japan has ended The deficit is supposed to be from $400,000 to $3,000 000.

November 26th is decided to be a national celebration of the successful termination of the Formosa affair

Okubo commissioner to Pekin returned to Yokohama November 25th was received with great honors, and welcomed by the Mikado's family

The report of the contract made between the government and the Pacific Mail Company to carry the mails between Yokohama and Shanghai weekly is substantially correct

UTAH

NEW LIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE—A THRILLING HISTORY OF THE HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER AT MOUNTAIN MEADOW

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov 5, 1874

You have no doubt, already been advised by telegraph of the arrest of a man by the name of John D Lee in Cedar City Beaver county on the charge of having been the leader in the horrible Mountain Meadow massacre the circumstances regarding which the readers of the *Herald* have not, perhaps being familiar with I will relate

NARRATIVE OF THE MASSACRE

William H. Rogers a government agent crossed the plains with Gen Sidney Johnston's army in 1857 in charge of the treasure train Rogers heard of the terrible massacre at Mountain Meadows on his way across the plains He was reported that the emigrants were murdered by Indians These emigrants were white men, American citizens of Arkansas Gen Albert S Johnston's army was unable to reach Salt Lake City in season and was obliged to go in camp at Fort Bridger for the winter of 1857 In the spring of 58 however the army marched into the valley of the Great Salt Lake On approaching the valley they were met by peace commissioners sent by our government who had preceded the army and had seen the great prophet of the Latter Day Saints Terms were made between General Johnston and the Mormon prophet, to the effect that the army should not camp within fifty miles of any Mormon settlement Consequently the army was stationed at what is now called Old Camp Floyd a distance of 50 miles south westward from Salt Lake City While located here information was received in regard to the Mountain Meadow massacre and the action of the government at Washington appropriating $10 000 for the recovery of the children presumed to have been saved from the massacre and supposed to be in the hands of the Indians Mr Rogers being appointed Indian agent, was instructed during the summer of 1858 to proceed to the scene of the massacre and rescue the surviving children He took a company of cavalry and left Camp Floyd for Cedar City near the scene of the massacre On arriving on the ground he found the bones of a hundred and thirty human beings men women and children In gathering the remains for burial he discovered that a number of the murdered persons had been shot through the head the balls entering the back part of the head and coming out at the front The wolves and coyotes had eaten the flesh from the bones A two bushel basket of women's hair that was strewn around among the sage brush was gathered up by Mr Rogers It might here be stated that Mountain Meadow is situated twelve miles from Cedar City and the same distance from a temple of the Latter Day Saints

THE CHARACTER OF THE MASSACRED EMIGRANTS

It appears that in 1849 upon the excitement created by the gold discoveries in California several pioneers of Arkansas went to California in search of the precious metal They were very successful In the fall of 1856, with their large accumulated gains they returned to Arkansas for the purpose of taking their families and some of their relatives to settle in the new El Dorado, in which they had been so fortunate They purchased a large amount of blooded stock, and fitted out a train of about forty wagons They numbered about one hundred and forty six men, women and children They were known to be a very wealthy train In the spring of 1857, as we have stated they started across the plains On arriving at Salt Lake City they were told by the Mormons that they were too late to cross the Sierra Nevada mountains by the old emigrant route. The Mormons assured them that there was a

BETTER PASS

By going down through Southern Utah passing through Southern Nevada going over the range of the mountains and coming out near Los Angeles, Lower California. This route the Mormons assured the emigrants to be practicable and safe Placing confidence in the reports and statements of the Mormons the emigrants started by the southern route Passing down through the settlements of the Latter Day Saints unmolested, they encamped at what is known as

MOUNTAIN MEADOW,

A little narrow valley dividing the hills and mountains on each side with a plentiful supply of grass and water—a beautiful place to camp Little did these emigrants think that this beautiful spot would in a short time be their sepulchre the scene of a sanguinary massacre—the worst massacre that we have had any record of in the history of the bloody deeds of the savages upon the early defenceless American settlements The horrid story of the Indian murders in Wyoming valley which Campbell so eloquently depicts affords no parallel to the butchery of these emigrants at Mountain Meadow While encamped in this lovely spot they were attacked from behind the adjoining hills by as they supposed Indians and several of their number wounded The pioneers however, being used to Indian warfare and well skilled with the handling of the old Kentucky rifle were able to keep their assailants at long range. Their wagons were drawn into a circle forming a sort of fortification The wheels were sunken down to their axletrees Earthworks were thrown up on the outside of the wagons, making a temporary but somewhat formidable defence A ditch was dug from this fortification to a spring near at hand to enable the emigrants to reach water under cover For five long days they were able to sustain the attack from behind without any further loss in wounded or killed Their stock had been captured and driven off early in the attack On the sixth day early in the morning, they discovered a large body of men coming up the road from toward Cedar City No firing had been done that morning and no supposed Indians in sight A white flag was hoisted by the white men approaching them and these doomed emigrants, believing the new comers to be friends dressed

A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL

in white and placed her outside the fortifications as a token of friendship The presumed friends at once approached They were Mormons—Latter Day Saints—and headed by

JOHN D LEE

The man just arrested for criminal participation in the massacre that followed A parley ensued Lee told the emigrants that there were large numbers of Indians in the hills around them (the emigrants) would lay down their arms they would protect them and take them back to the Mormon settlements, they then being 300 miles southwest from Salt Lake City and near the Nevada line. After a lengthy parley the emigrants consented to the proposition of Lee It may be here remarked that these emigrants had with them about

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD,

Which they had procured by their previous ventures in California Lee told them that if they took their arms with them the Indians were in such great numbers that they would massacre them Plunder and the Mormon chief was all the Indians were after The pioneers then upon Lee laid down their arms taking with them such of their valuables as they could conveniently carry and consented to accompany the Mormons back to Cedar City—twelve miles The emigrants marched out of their fortifications in the direction of the above named place The Mormons,

HEADED BY LEE,

Fell directly in their rear At this time not an Indian was in sight, and 200 yards from the wagons of the emigrants was inaugurated the scene of this

TERRIBLE DEED

Lee and his party commenced firing upon the emigrants, shooting several of the most prominent men through the head on the first fire The emigrants being entirely unarmed the slaughter was an easy task After all the men and most of the women had been killed a young lady of eighteen summers sprang forward and clasping her hands, fell upon her knees in front of Lee begged him to

SPARE HER LIFE.

She then rose and clasped him around the neck declaring to him that she had a lover in California to whom she loved her life that she was engaged to marry him on her arrival there. Lee after hearing her pitiful story took her aside ravished her and then with his knife

CUT HER THROAT,

Leaving her body on the spot to be eaten by wolves

SIXTEEN INNOCENT CHILDREN

Were saved from the general massacre Two of the number were seven years old the balance between one and five years of age

TO RETURN TO MR ROGERS STATEMENT

After Mr Rogers the Indian agent had buried the bones of the emigrants that had been left bleaching within twelve miles of the Mormon temple he returned to Cedar City and found the children in the hands of the Mormons Lee having two of the number The Mormons

ASKED LEE

From the agent for taking care of the children Up to this time the world supposed the emigrants were

MURDERED BY THE INDIANS,

But the subsequent relation will show how far the savage Indians were really connected with the affair

Mr Rogers gathered the children together refusing to pay the ransom demanded for their release by the Mormons After he had the children in his camp near the Mormon settlement at Cedar City two of them, then about eight years of age told Mr Rogers that Lee and the white men

MURDERED THEIR PARENTS

Of course Mr Rogers was astonished at this, the first information he had received of the real authors of the diabolical massacre He pursued his investigations among the children and their testimony was corroborative of the intelligence he had previously obtained It should be here stated that two Mormons came to the tent of Mr Rogers at midnight, about this time, and told him that their

HEARTS WERE FILLED WITH GRIEF

If he (the agent) would spare their lives they would give him a true history of the awful massacre Rogers told them to proceed and upon their hearts These two Mormons (the names of them Mr Rogers does not recall) told him that they were summoned by John D Lee the then commander of the Nauvoo Legion at Cedar City, to appear in

INDIAN COSTUME

Painted with long hair built to represent the native savage, prepared to go to Mountain Meadow The Mormons attacked the train of emigrants in the disguise of Indians Lee, finding that the emigrants were too strongly fortified after five days siege, retired back and dressed in citizens clothes and as we have above described deceived the emigrants into a surrender of their arms This statement was made in full to Mr Rogers by the two Mormons we have referred to thus corroborating fully the statements made by the rescued children Furthermore they stated that the bloodied clothes and wagons of the emigrants were taken back to Cedar City to the Mormon tithing establishment, and there sold at public auction for the benefit of the Mormon Church

THE MARR FORTUNE

AN AMERICAN FAMILY CLAIMING A SCOTCH ESTATE SAID TO BE WORTH $ 50,000,000

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* writing from Battle Creek, Mich says probably no one thing—not excepting McArdle's famous pursuit of his buried treasure—has occasioned more curious comment or wondering speculation in this State than the announcement, during the past summer that the Marr family were making vigorous though quiet efforts to obtain possession of one of the most colossal fortunes that has been accumulated in modern times The family had kept the matter very quiet but, by means known only to themselves, certain correspondents of Metropolitan journals had become cognizant of the fact and, of course the whole world was made acquainted therewith immediately

In September last, a meeting of the family was held at Lansing and an organization formed for the purpose of making a systematic effort to secure the fortune which awaited its rightful owners in Scotland

At this meeting members of the family were present from Saginaw, Grand Wayne, Tuscola Genesee Livingston Calhoun and Berrien counties in this State, and also from Maine Louisiana Wisconsin Illinois and Canada Daniel R Marr of Dowagiac was chosen President and Charles S Marr of Battle Creek Corresponding Secretary From the latter gentleman our correspondent obtained the facts contained in this communication

In the possession of Mr Daniel R Marr of Dowagiac are copies of the records which substantiate the claims of the family It appears from these records that the earliest known ancestor was Thomas Marh of Ballymannion Province of Ulster, Ireland, who was born about 1600 His son, Patrick Marh, immigrated to Scotland and settled in the county Argyle, where he became quite wealthy He had but one child 'a daughter named Mary, who married John Erskine, who assumed the name of Marh changing it however to Marr For some valuable services to the King he was created Duke of Argyle and afterward Earl of Marr. A daughter, Helen Marr, married a distant relative, Henry Erskine who assumed the name of Marr as the Earl had no sons, and succeeded to the title and estate He had four sons Henry, Richard, James and John—of whom the eldest Henry of course succeeded to the estate Henry had two sons Henry and Lawrence The eldest again took the property and the title while Lawrence came to America and settled in New Jersey Henry died some sixty years ago at Linlithgow, Scotland without heirs Since that period numerous claimants to the estate have appeared

In 1870 the family of Erskine endeavored to establish their rights, but failed and in 1872 the Duke of Hamilton, who married a Marr, also vainly tried to make out a case A missing link in the chain of evidence has been recently discovered by Mr Charles S Marr, of this city who is a direct descendant of the Duke of Argyle and Earl of Marr, from whom comes the estate in question

A correspondent, writing from London recently has sought to throw ridicule on this laudable movement of the Marr family to obtain their just rights Mr Marr informs your correspondent that this London writer was wholly in error in his assertions and, in fact, knew nothing of the matter he was writing about The necessary proofs to sustain their case are nearly completed and the presentation of the claim will be made to the proper tribunal without delay

Says the New York *Tribune*

We are pleased to learn from the President's message that 'the policy adopted for the management of Indian affairs has been addressed with most beneficial results' All the Peace Commissioners have resigned because the Government will not be faithful to its own indictments and Orville Grant has secured a monopoly of the trading business at five of the most lucrative frontier posts

NEWSPAPER STAMPS.—The application for stamps for the prepayment of newspaper postage for the first month of the new year already aggregate $500 000 The postoffice officials, however consider that this sum exceeds the probable monthly demand The estimate of the annual revenue from this source is $4,000,000 The department does not expect that any considerable amount of the newspaper business will go to the express companies.

The Chicago *Times* is responsible for this indecent observation

'Hildreth will remain in the council until April 1875 it having been decided not to let the contract for the moving of night-soil until then'

OREGON.

The frame for the new flouring mill at Pendleton was raised last week

The Good Templars of Pendleton are fitting up a fine hall in which to hold their meetings

Baker City had an election to fill the vacancy in the recordership on Wednesday of last week

A good deal of freight for eastern Oregon is at the Dalles and will have to be hauled in wagons to its destination or wait till spring

G W C T, W R Dunbar, on the 17th inst, reorganized Springfield Lodge of Good Templars and took into membership 11 new members

A man killed two grizzly bears, in Douglas county by infusing strychnine pounded glass and mutton, and leaving the dose where the bears were after a deep meal

Austin L Smith a saloon keeper at Silverton was tried last week and found guilty of selling liquor to a minor The fine and costs amounted to the snug sum of $127

They have lots of fun in the mock Legislature at Pendleton. The latest measure was the impeachment of the temporary chairman because he appointed the standing committees Congressman Ladow was the chairman *pro tem* We presume he is drilling for a place in the next Congress

Mr E M White secretary of the Oregon State Agricultural Society states that he received yesterday, a postal order for $60, money due on the premiums offered at the late State Fair, by James Vick, of Rochester, N Y and that he will at once notify the persons entitled to the premiums to come and secure the same

The *Record* says 'Captain James Miller, of Oregon City, well known on the river, and at present one of the proprietors of the flouring mills at Oregon City, met with a serious accident at Albany last Saturday night He was in the act of stepping from the wharf to the deck of the *Family Patton*, when he slipped and fell to the lower wharf, injuring his knee and left breast badly. It is feared that he is injured internally

A gold watch, with chain and seal, the property of Dr McCurdy, of Salem, was found and restored to him on Monday last, he having lost it while he was visiting a patient seven miles northeast of Salem in February, 1866 The watch was found in a pretty good condition, covered with leaves and earth, where it was probably dropped in having lain there for 18 years The watch was run down

THE TERRITORIES

The little steamer *Favorite* will be ready to run on the waters of Puget Sound by New Year's day

John W Young contemplates building a narrow gauge road from Ogden to Salt Lake, to connect with the Utah Western

Silver bullion to the value of nearly $900,000 from Pioche has been received at Salt Lake City by Wells, Fargo & Co., this season

We learn that some quite extensive salmon fisheries will be carried on on Puget Sound next spring Preparations are being already made

The body of an Indian was found in the bay at Olympia last Sunday. It proved to be that of Doctor Jack, who was murdered in pursuance of the belief of his countrymen that he was responsible for the death of patients which he failed to cure.

At a regular meeting of Olympia Lodge No 1, F & A M last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year Wm Billings W M, J C Horr S W C B Hale, J W Ben Harned, Treasurer T F McElory, Secretary, J H Munson Tyler

SUPREME COURT

SEVENTH DAY

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1874

The court met at 9 A M., pursuant to adjournment Associate Judge Burnett absent

Geo W Moore, respondent, vs Packwood & Virtue, appeal from Baker county, continued from last term, judgment from below affirmed with 10 per cent damages, opinion by Prim, J

State of Oregon, appellant vs Devendorf, respondent motion to dismiss appeal overruled; opinion by Bonham, J

S H Oliver appellant, vs James Harvey, respondent motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted

I R Hill plaintiff and appellant vs J F Cosper defendant and respondent motion to dismiss appeal sustained

State of Oregon appellant, vs Devendorf, respondent cause on trial

Court adjourned until Tuesday at 9 o'clock A M

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.—The Attorney General recommends that the heads of departments be given authority for use in the court of rebel records in possession of the Government, that the police force of the District of Columbia be increased that all district attorneys and marshals be paid by salary only fees being abolished that a penitentiary be erected in the District of Columbia for the confinement of convicts instead of that at Albany, that a uniform mode be provided for the selection of jurors for United States courts, and the appointment of clerks, marshals, and attorneys of United States courts.

PROPOSED STATUE TO WILLIAM PENN

To the Editor of the Tribune—Sir I see there is a subscription being made for a statue to William Penn William Penn's heirs have for more than 70 years received and still receive from England a pension of $20 000 a year as reward for the efforts of the Penn family in their unsuccessful endeavors to prevent America achieving independence Perhaps the present recipients of the pension would contribute a few dollars if applied to Yours respectfully CHAS BRADLAUGH

New York Dec 5 1874.

A Mr Frank Potts, of Warwick, Chester county Pa, called, on evening or two ago, up on a physician at or near Pughtown and said 'Doctor, should any one call upon you this evening to have his arm dressed and a ball extracted from it, you can take it for granted that I put that ball there The fellow attempted to rob me on the highway' Mr Potts drove off and was scarcely out of sight before the highwayman came to get his arm dressed and to the surprise of the doctor he found him to be a neighbor

PRIZE FIGHT FOR CHARITY SAKE.—New York, Dec 1.—Diddler Neary to-day publishes a challenge to fight Billy Edwards for the light weight championship The proceeds which will amount to about $2 000 to be given to all the New York foundling asylums Edwards accepts and the preliminaries will be arranged The contest will be in all respects similar to a prize fight, but the pugilists will wear light gloves and evade the law They are negotiating for the Academy of Music

If Boecher were as spunky as that Missouri preacher he would have been out of the woods long ago When they started a slander about that Missouri preacher he excommunicated from the pulpit 'This diabolical story about me and Mrs Podhammer is an infernal lie and if I can't snatch the son of sea horse everlastingly baldheaded who started it then pronounce me a bob tailed purp and kick me ten miles he'l ward.

SENATOR STOCKTON.—A Washington special of the 8th inst, says Senator Stockton took his seat in the Senate chamber to day and was heartily congratulated by his Democratic colleagues on the result of the New Jersey election Mr Stockton denies the report of his withdrawal from the Senatorial canvass and says on the contrary, he is entirely confident of re-election

THE WINNEMUCCA RAILWAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Gen Nesmith has introduced a bill in the House to give the right of way and material and to the railway company formed last fall, in this State, to construct a railway from Eugene City to Klamath Lake and Sprague River Valley to connect with the Central Pacific railroad in Nevada

It is beginning to be understood that by an air line we are within 280 miles from Eugene City to Winnemucca The west side road will be built to Eugene and it is of the utmost importance to have all parties unite and close up this short gap Had we not better first exert our energies in that direction rather than on an uncertain route of over a thousand miles up the Columbia river? This short link in the chain of railway connection does appear to be within our reach, if we will only work for it The Company now have an offer of over 400 000 acres of land from the assignees of the Military Road Company, as a starter and a pretty good start it is too, for the lands are generally good What is wanted is to show our delegation in Congress, and all of the members that we are in earnest in this matter, and that we hold them responsible for an earnest effort to get aid If this mite can't be granted to aid this short line, how can we expect millions on any other?

It has been demonstrated that by this route we can make New York city from Portland 250 miles nearer than by any other route, and by it we can defy all opposition and command the trade of the Indies by way of the mouth of Columbia river. Let any candid man take the maps, compare distances, and take into account mountains, winds and currents, and he will see, if he has never seen it before that we have been idle while the natural highway of nations is by our very doors

Let us be up and doing, for there is no more time to be lost Flood Congress and our delegation with resolutions, petitions and private letters! The quickest way to build the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake route, is to connect this short link. Then emigration will so flood the State that this route, too, will be a necessity Any man who now fails to strike while the iron is hot, is an enemy to himself and the State

THE COTTON CASES

CONTRACTS WITH THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

WASHINGTON, D C, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision in which for the first time the question of the power of the so-called Confederate Government to make a valid contract has been adjudicated The plaintiff had, knowingly, purchased cotton of an agent of the Confederate States This cotton was subsequently seized by the United States, and the proceeds converted into the treasury Plaintiff brought suit in the court of claims to recover The court rejected the claim

The Supreme Court affirms this decision of the court of claims on two grounds First, because the purchase of the cotton and the payment of the consideration were illegal tended to aid and to the rebellion and all such contracts are void on grounds of public policy This was concurred in by the whole court. Second, because the so-called Government of the Confederate States had no existence, except as a conspiracy to overthrow lawful authority Its foundation was in the overthrow of the existing legal authority. Its single purpose, so long as it lasted, was to make that treason successful It was not necessary to the organization of civil government and the support of social order, but was destructive of the best interests of society, its existence being an enormous evil When it was overthrown, it perished totally leaving no laws, no statutes, no decisions or authority which can give support to any contract or act done in its service, or in aid of its purpose, or which constituted to protract its existence. Hence the plaintiff could not derive any title to the cotton under the contract made by him with an agent of the so called Confederate Government, such contract being totally void

In support of this second position of the court, the Chief Justice and six Associate Justices concur Mr Justice Clifford and Mr Justice Davis dissent on the ground that its announcement was not necessary to the decision of this case

THE CURRENCY QUESTION

A LEADING REPUBLICAN LOST TO THE PARTY.

[Extract from Wm. D Kelley's Letter to the Indianapolis Convention in one of the signs of the times which look to the popular discussion of great economic questions without regard to party lines drawn by other considerations. A few days will probably develop more clearly the relations of the Republican party and of the President and his Cabinet on the great question of finance and the respective strength in each political party of the conflicting elements on this issue The common lines of party will evidently be abandoned on this matter for geographical ones, and the results will be looked for with interest

MR SHERMAN'S MENTAL DISTRESS ABOUT HIS SALARY.—The Hon Richard Schell has been in a state of anxiety about his salary He was told that the House had given the salary for the whole session to the widow of Mr Millard, his predecessor, which is true and he resigned for a time that his constituents had counted a grand upon him He was greatly relieved when he was told, after being for a time in a distressed state of mind, that the Sergeant-at-Arms would provide for him—N Y *Herald Wash Special 8th.*

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.—At a session of this body in New Orleans, Dec 3d, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing three years Sir James Herron Hopkins, Pittsburg, Grand Master, Sir Vincent Lombard Hurlburt, Chicago, Deputy Grand Master Sir Walter L. Bragg Montgomery, Ala Grand Generalissimo Sir Edward T Schultz Baltimore, Grand Captain General Sir Benton H Langley, Winona, Minn Grand Senior Warden Sir Charles Rankin Woodruff, Louisville Grand Junior Warden

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1874.

THE POSTAL NUISANCE AGAIN.

There is one branch of the Government's business which is in an exceedingly bad way on this coast: we mean the Postoffice Department. The abuses from which the people of Oregon have long suffered and are now suffering are so patent that there is actually no excuse for their continuance. It is true some of the Western States are not exempt from similar troubles, and that in some instances they have there prevailed for a time against the protests of the people and their representatives; but nowadays we rarely find in our Eastern exchanges complaints of longstanding outrages, such as have afflicted Oregon during the past two or three years.

No apology is needed for the frequent discussion of this matter. We speak of it now to call the attention of our delegation in Congress to the scandalous manner in which the mail service between Sacramento and Portland is performed. It would seem as if their attention had been called to it often enough, and we can't help thinking and saying that if they should make a special effort, relief could be had without any great expenditure of time and breath. It is in no faultfinding spirit that this is said, for we would wish to incite them to nobler exertions and higher endeavors. The end is worthy all the wisdom and wit they can bring to bear. In plain words, the present mail system in this State is an intolerable nuisance—a swindle on the Government and a fraud on the people. For this service the Government pays a round sum annually; compensation liberal enough if the work were performed faithfully, altogether extravagant as it is done. The plain issue of the case is just this: if the contractors can be compelled to do their duty they ought to be made to do it; if they think they cannot fulfill the terms of their contract the business ought to be given into the hands of some one who can.

Sometimes when we have said this we have met with the despairing reply: "Well, it's no use; we have done our best, but the contractors are all-powerful at Washington, and the department is influenced against us." We have a justifiable curiosity in inquiring of our delegation in Washington if it is true that mail contractors on this route outrank at Washington the agents employed by the Government to overlook them. There was a time, we believe, when the postmaster at Portland kept a record of the failures of contractors to comply with their contracts, and all other delinquencies. These were periodically reported to the department at Washington, and in several instances contractors were brought up with a round turn. We do not know whether or not this event has been kept up. It certainly should be.

It may be that no postmaster dare lodge complaint of these grievances for fear the dreaded contractors will take away his bread and butter. We do not believe that; but the assertion has been made with all seriousness by persons professing to have some knowledge of the real cause of these abuses. We would like to see the delegation from Oregon measure swords with these potent powers. If they have any importance, and other States about us have, in some manner, no wonder there is an annual deficit of seven and one-half millions in the Post Office Department.

INVESTIGATIONS—PRESENT AND TO COME.

The Republican leader in the House of Representatives told his followers yesterday that the testimony so far taken in the Pacific Mail investigation justified the inference that the subsidy for the China mail service was procured by the expenditure of $750,000, and that although Irwin had refused to give the names of parties to whom it had been paid, the money had been brought to the very door of Congress. And then he said it was their duty to inquire into this matter, and show their records clear of corruption, if they could. To this Gen. Butler says naturally objected. Mr. Dawes is in one of his virtuous moods. He has them bad, occasionally, but they usually subside before anything is actually published. Their entire object seems to be to show how weakly virtuous a politician can be. We do hope he will not be frightened at his own boldness, and run away from Washington as he did on a certain notable occasion.

It is not likely, though, that the present Congress will do much in the investigating line. Many matters of great moment, affecting the future of the Government, that in all probability the outgoing members will be suffered to retire in peace. But the Democratic press and politicians have thus early given warning that the first session of the XLIIIth Congress will be devoted to searching the records of the Republican party in Congress during the past four years. No one can object to this. Republican leaders have been pointing with pride and inviting the test at every election. And a good many independent voters have consoled themselves for recent events with the reflection that many hidden things will hereafter be brought to light, which ought to aid in the work of cleansing our politics. There is, however, a danger that triumphant Democracy will inquire chiefly into those matters which promise to yield most largely capital for partisan ends. If Bourbonism control its councils there will be small chance of permanent reform.

Among the matters which Democratic Congressmen have given out they will investigate, are the transactions connected with the issue of the first syndicate for placing bonds of the United States in Europe; the affairs of the Department of Justice under Attorney-General Williams, and the subsidy legislation of recent years. This last will probably involve an inquiry into the management of the Central Pacific railway, which has been stayed off session after session. The internal revenue system will also be subjected to a thorough overhauling. In the infinite variety of suspected men and measures which will offer themselves next March it will be strange if something doesn't turn up.

A SPASM OF SENSE.

The third Republican caucus on the state of South, unlike its predecessors, has resulted in something sensible. The speech of Senator Lewis, a brief synopsis of which is published in our dispatches, is, to our mind, the only truthful statement of the facts in the case yet uttered by a Republican in either branch of Congress. The candor with which the Virginia Senator spoke is remarkable. To be sure it comes at a late day. It would have been better for the party and the country if Lewis had said a year ago: "the Republican party will lose power in the South if it continue to maintain in power the would-be leaders who are oppressing the people and driving them into insurrection." But ten chances to one Lewis would have been put outside the party and denounced as a "sorehead." Even now it requires some nerve in a "good Republican" to tell the truth about these usurpers and their usurpations, these tyrants and their tyrannies. Another remark of Lewis' looks very audacious. Said he: "The South can only be carried by the Republican party, as at present organized, by sending soldiers enough there to prevent the people from voting." And, most wonderful of all, "the majority evidently agreed with these remarks." Of course the organs will agree with Lewis, too. The bell wether has jumped the fence, and we shall straightway see a host of sheep fairly leaping over old platforms and editorials. That remark—"many Senators went out before a vote was taken"—reminds one of a parallelism in the Holy Scriptures, where Judas, lovercome by remorse, "went out and hanged himself."

A DAY'S HAUL.

David A. Gage, the defaulting treasurer of Cook county, Illinois, is now on trial at Waukegan. His defalcation amounts to $508,000. It is believed that he will wear a striped suit. Edward Ehler, treasurer of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, appropriated several thousand dollars of the county funds towards refitting his whisky-shop. The investment was a bad one, and at the last election, fearing discovery, he took other thousands and squandered them with lavish hand in a vain endeavor to secure a re election. An examination of his accounts shows him to be a defaulter in the sum of $14,000. Henry Gambs, public administrator for St. Louis county, Missouri, has disappeared mysteriously, and his sureties are preparing to make good a deficiency of $100,000, while Gambs is on his way to South America. An investigation into the accounts of W. A. Tessler, treasurer of Henry county, Ohio, shows discrepancies amounting to $20,000, with a reasonable certainty that shortages not now patent will increase the deficit to $40,000. All these irregularities, with the exception of Gage's, which is of long standing, were unearthed in a single day—Dec. 1.

The New York *Times* having said that "State Governments ought no longer to be bolstered up by Federal power," the *Republic* actually cites section 4 of the Constitution, and declares that the *Times* "wants of familiarity with the elementary provisions of the Constitution of our country." Just as though recent Federal interference in the South could be justified by the provision that "the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a republican form of government." It occurs to us, just here, that the Administration has hitherto construed this to mean that "the United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a Republican form of government," and see that no Southern State shall have a Governor who is not a Republican.

Mr. Beck's bill prohibiting members of Congress from prosecuting claims against the Government has passed the House for the third time. In explaining its meaning Mr. Beck alluded to the conduct of Senator Conkling in the New York Central Railroad case and Gen. Butler's action in the Farragut prize case. The official record of the court in the latter case shows that B. F. Butler, J. H. Ashton, and N. Wilson, libellant proctors, received $60,000 for services. As proctor for libellant in the bounty claims of Farragut and others of the Western Gulf squadron, Butler received $20,860. And yet he wanted back pay.

It renews one's faith in the beneficence of a paternal government at Washington, and the perpetuity of our Institutions to look at the columns of department advertising which fill the Eastern organs at this time. The St. Paul *Press* comes to our table with eleven columns of postal service advertisements, and the Chicago *Tribune* is similarly favored. It is a good thing to give thanks for these things.

A circular letter from Archbishop Manning was read in all the Roman Catholic churches of the diocese of London, Sunday, November 29th, declaring that all persons who do not accept the dogma of Papal infallibility cease to be Catholics.

A bad year for the Butler family. Roderick R. Butler, of Tennessee, is threatened with expulsion from the House on account of his connection with the fraudulent Sugg Fort claim.

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The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of forty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Fund arising from the sale of Fire Department Bonds, in payment of the claim of L. Therkelson for work necessary to secure a good foundation for the Bell Tower on lot 6, block 50, and not included in the contract for erecting said tower.

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the amount named, in payment of said claim.

Passed the Common Council December 16, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 18, 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.—DISTRICT COURT OF Oregon, ss.—At Portland, the 22d day of December, 1874, the undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Gustav Kolitberg, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, within said District, upon his own petition.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
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At Private

To [illegible]

Liberal advances

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Regular and

REAL

GROCERIES,

GENERAL

I will sell at my

Lots One (1) and Two (2) Addition to the City of Portland, Sherman and [illegible]

200 hhds Sugar
250 hhds Clarified
150 hhds Prime Refining
10 bbls Zante Currants
10 bbls English Currants

A. B. [illegible]

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Fine Glass

I will sell on the [illegible] First and

TUESDAY, DEC. 29,

At 10 o'clock

10 " "
10 " "
12 " "
12 " "
20½ " Cut Glass
20 " "
20 " Cut
20 " "
12 Fine Cut Glass
12 " "
36 " "
36 " "
20 " "
12 " "
30 " Amber

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IN

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General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.

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U. S. [illegible]

Insurance Co.

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Capital, paid up in Cash,

Assets, exceed

BRANCH OFFICE:

First National Bank Building,

EDWIN D. [illegible]

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State Board of [illegible]

FOR THE PURPOSE OF [illegible] mation to Immigrants and grants to Oregon now in [illegible] ter States, and for circulating abroad by this Board, all [illegible] ing Farms and Lands for Sale or of forming colonies, will [illegible] Board as soon as possible, [illegible] their Farms and Lands, [illegible] of sale or conditions of [illegible] sirous of obtaining [illegible] will please communicate [illegible]

By instructions of the Committee on Immigration,

A. STARK, [illegible]

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No parties declining Household Furniture [illegible] that I will purchase Second-hand Furniture.

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REAL ESTATE,

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AND

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I will sell at my Auction Salesroom, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

REAL ESTATE,

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 34 in C. Addition to the City of Portland, [illegible] Sherman and Sixth streets.

ALSO,

[illegible]

ALSO,

200 bxs Rope's CANDLES,
200 bxs Champion SOAP,
100 bxs Babbitt's SOAP,
10 bbls Zanbe CURE MEATS,
20 bbls English PORTER.

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OF

Fine Glassware

I will sell on the premises, Stark street, between First and Second, on

[illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.

[illegible]

ALSO,

[illegible]

ALSO,

[illegible]

ALSO,

[illegible]

Union Fire Insurance Company

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Assets, exceed - $1,000,000

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDING information to Immigrants and Intending Immigrants to Oregon now in foreign countries or the Eastern States, and for circulating such information, this Board, all persons in the State desiring to dispose of their Farms and Lands for sale or to rent, or desiring information relative to the resources of the State, the prices of farming colonies, will please forward to the Secretary of the Board as soon as possible, detailed descriptions of their Farms and Lands, location, price and terms of sale or conditions of renting, and all information necessary for obtaining agricultural or other laborers. All persons who will please communicate direct with the Secretary of the Board.

By instructions of the Commissioner of Immigration.

WILLIAM REID,
A State Commissioner of Immigration.

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LOUIS PAU,

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No. 69 FIRST, bet. Oak and Pine,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Oregonian.

MORNING, DEC. 23, 1874.

[illegible] have been made [illegible] for several weeks past, of [illegible] among the hen roosts [illegible]. These thefts were in many instances at the door of the "heathen Chinee," whose roosts have thus been [illegible]. John is universally reported to have a "chicken tooth," and [illegible] line will tempt his appetite in a manner than a nice [illegible] after all it seems that the [illegible] wrongfully accused, and [illegible] are some of our street [illegible] Chief Lappeus obtained [illegible] some rather questionable proclivities in certain boys. Quietly he went [illegible] out the matter, and if possible [illegible] parties to condign punishment met with partial success, [illegible] evening he bagged two boys [illegible] pears for believing to be [illegible] hen roosts, and lodged [illegible]. These [illegible] names are J. [illegible] Fernandez, a colored [illegible] were subjected to a rigid cross [illegible] Others. For a long time [illegible] the very innocent, but at [illegible] fairly cornered, they [illegible] and confessed that [illegible] in stealing chickens. [illegible], they disposed of them [illegible] apiece, at which price [illegible] margins. Yesterday [illegible] called up in police court to [illegible]. Both pleaded guilty and [illegible] to the county jail for 30 days [illegible] conclusion of the officer [illegible]. Under ordinary circumstances [illegible] chaps who are now under [illegible] the officers. The [illegible] and we shall expect [illegible] more arrests. Chief Lappeus [illegible] break up at all hazards the [illegible] thieves who have so long [illegible] community. We advise all the [illegible] to be very circumspect in their [illegible] wife, "above suspicion."

WIFE.—A young gentleman who [illegible] ton county, some distance [illegible], in a Saturday search[illegible] wife, who, in company with [illegible] left his bed and board early [illegible]. It seems that the deserted [illegible] and his wife came from Michigan [illegible] ago, settled down on a [illegible] Washington county, and commenced [illegible] farm. The couple got [illegible] monthly until quite recently, [illegible] who was employed by a [illegible] saw-logs came to board [illegible]. The wife took a singular [illegible] order, culminating in an elopement [illegible]. The too confiding husband [illegible] slightest suspicion of the [illegible] and guilty love for some [illegible] but he observed for the first [illegible] degrees of familiarity existing [illegible] and the boarder. Not [illegible], the injured husband [illegible] thinking a little too much [illegible] to a sharp expression [illegible] and his wife. He [illegible] has reached a crisis [illegible] on Monday to his [illegible] the afternoon, he [illegible] her paramour, had [illegible] that the [illegible] Portland, the [illegible] on vendue, but failing [illegible], after search[illegible] that [illegible] he was taking. [illegible]. It is thought [illegible] boat yesterday [illegible] or east of the [illegible] sum of [illegible] exceeding $40—[illegible] far. Who can [illegible] of weak human [illegible]

[illegible]'s story told yesterday [illegible] who pride themselves [illegible] blocks of such ga[illegible] [illegible]-up," "casino," [illegible] they were indulging [illegible] not a block [illegible] A young [illegible] by a couple of young [illegible] indicated that he was [illegible] many uses of cards. He [illegible] "take a hand," [illegible], the adepts [illegible] "get thing." Stranger [illegible] did to play [illegible] they would. And [illegible] had disposed of [illegible] were resumed, and our [illegible] in the "pots" until [illegible] to "cleaning out" his adversary, [illegible] one of his re[illegible] to [illegible] he could, "strike a [illegible] short and wanted to [illegible] did not hear what answer[illegible]

[illegible]—The steamer *Ajax*, which [illegible] sailing for Portland, brings [illegible]: Prof. Welcker and [illegible] and wife, G. W. Hoyt, E. E. [illegible], Mrs. Capt. Forbes, B. [illegible] and family, C. L. Ingalls, N. F. Gregg, R. Miller, [illegible] and daughter, M. Schanno, O. Wilder and wife, E. [illegible] Turner, L. R. Irvine, S. Pearl, L. Bergoin, J. Noonlag, Miss [illegible] Frank, J. Goldsmith, J. W. [illegible], C. Clark, Miss J. [illegible] Gallagher, Mrs. M. Neal [illegible] Buer and family, T. Rott[illegible]

[illegible] had occasion to stop at [illegible] on the [illegible] bridge stay we were [illegible] had circulated the re[illegible] agency [illegible] Squire, and naturally [illegible] Mr. Loomis' business [illegible] are fully as [illegible] stated that it is not [illegible]. He makes [illegible] himself and his [illegible] will regard the [illegible] the office of Mr. J. [illegible] ght to this city a [illegible] was discovered about [illegible] Snoqualmie pass, Washington [illegible], however, has [illegible] discovering the coal to[illegible] of the mine, until very [illegible] Nations are that the de[illegible] very extensive. This is the [illegible] of anthracite coal on the coast, [illegible]

[illegible] Waitemet, steamer [illegible] more lively than [illegible] The W. R. T. Co. are running all [illegible] and the O. S. S. Co. have [illegible] Sonoma, Fanny Patton, E. N. Cooke, [illegible] and Senator. These last [illegible] plying above the falls. Between [illegible] City and Portland the steamers [illegible] Senator are making daily trips, [illegible] with large quantities of [illegible]

[illegible] Gen. Howard's lecture, delivered [illegible] Hall last evening, in aid of [illegible] Library Association, was well [illegible] and listened to throughout with great [illegible]. His subject was the "Battle of [illegible]." His lecture was illustrated by [illegible] and charts, and interspersed [illegible] touching and interesting incidents [illegible] connected with that great sanguinary [illegible]

REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] Station of Observation, Portland [illegible]

Dec. 22, 1874.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	50	47°	39°
[illegible]	Calm.	Calm.	Calm.
[illegible]	0	0	0
[illegible]	Foggy.	Foggy.	Foggy.
[illegible]	30°		

O. A. Steel & Co., having framed [illegible] fine assortment of chromos [illegible] will give those desiring pres[illegible], or wishing to beautify [illegible] opportunity to get fine [illegible]. The sale will [illegible] artistic and art emporium [illegible]

CITY ITEMS.

Two lectures last evening.

Christmas day after to-morrow.

River is getting very low again.

Very heavy fogs these morni[illegible]

Promenade concert this evening.

Steamer due here on Friday evening.

Board of Trade will meet this evening.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. this evening.

A new jibboom has been placed in the bark *Cordora*.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council to-night.

Street cleaning has commenced. Glad to chronicle the fact.

Meeting this evening of Nonpareil Lodge No. 86, I. O. G. T.

There is an inmate in the insane asylum whose age is 103 years.

This evening there will be a meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, K. of P.

Mr. Curtis, the well known musician, is at present confined to his house with sickness.

The Celestial whose arm Dr. Kinney amputated on Monday night, is getting along very well.

Geo. A. Steel & Co. continue the sale of fine pictures this evening. This will be the last chance.

Yesterday was mild and balmy for a few hours in the middle of the day. Would remind one of spring.

When will the new theater be opened? is a question which is much exercising our amusement-loving population.

D street, between North Front and North First, which has been in a terribly muddy condition, is being cleaned up.

The little paper *Archangel*—published by the students of the St. Michael College, has been suspended until June, 1875.

After the 1st of January the O. & N. Co. will reduce their present rates of freight between Portland and the Dalles.

The charred foundation timbers of McCraken's old salt works are being torn away to make room for the new stone foundation.

Jacobs Bros. showed us yesterday a beautiful pair of blankets from the Oregon City Woolen Mills. They are good samples to show friends abroad.

There is a dangerous hole in the plank roadway at the intersection of D and North Front streets to which we call the attention of the street commissioner.

Two horses and a wagon—a dash of less than a single mile down Second street—a general jam up—one wagon capsized—both forewheels smashed to "smithereens"—nobody hurt. P. S.—It was a runaway.

A sudden and severe attack of rheumatism of the heart prevented V. S. Eggleston from leaving Astoria last week in company with his escort for the East. He will probably leave on the next steamer if his condition will warrant.

The following is from a piece of paper picked up in Masonic Hall after the recent concert: "Where did you get your bonnet? Mine came from Madam Linder's." "You can't fool me, that's your old one fixed over." Two ladies had evidently been carrying on a correspondence. These things will get into the reporter's hands.

PUYALLUP COAL COMPANY.

Messrs. J. C. Ainsworth, R. R. Thompson, and S. G. Reed, incorporators, filed articles of the above named company in the county clerk's office yesterday.

The name of the incorporation is the Puyallup Coal Company. The enterprise and business in which this corporation proposes to engage is to locate, acquire by purchase or otherwise, coal lands and other real estate in the Territory of Washington, and to hold, use and dispose of the same at pleasure; to mine for coal, market and deal in coals; to build, own and equip ships, vessels, barges and boats, to employ the same in and upon the rivers, bays and harbors of Washington Territory, the State of Oregon, and upon the Pacific and other oceans, in the domestic, coasting and foreign trade and commerce, and in all lawful ways employ such ships, vessels, etc., to construct and acquire by purchase, maintain, equip and operate a railroad and telegraph line in Washington Territory, from such coal mines to the waters of Puget Sound or New Tacoma, or any other desirable point, or to connect with the N. P. R. R.; to convey freight, etc., over such road and transmit messages over such line; to own and purchase lands, lots, wharves, boats and vessels and all real and personal property. The principal office is located in Portland. The capital stock is fixed at $500,000, amount of shares, $100.

AMUSEMENTS.

Calvin B. McDonald's lecture was all that could be expected, and fully up to the laudatory notices given it by the California papers.

A splendid bill is advertised at Museum Hall for this evening. The company is composed of some of our very best actors, and the entertainment cannot fail to please. The performance will consist of a comedy entitled "Sylvia's Soldier," and a very laughable farce entitled "My Wife Out," also a duet and fancy dance by a lady who is not surpassed on this coast.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co. for late favors. The company is carrying a daily express through to California, and also from that end to Portland.

Christmas toys, ornamented cakes, confections, for the holidays. Oysters in every style at Schmeer Bros.

Masquerade costumes and trimmings at Harris & Blum's.

The man who came down from Albany yesterday to see the fire alarm bell and other new things in Portland, also took in Beck & Waldman's and to-day he wears a brand-new suit which will astonish his friends up the valley.

Puff, puff, one of O'Brien's Havanas. He has a capital lot.

WHY SHOULD HE NOT?—Why should W. Friedlander not sell watches and jewelry so much cheaper than any other dealer in Portland; his rent and expenses are not more than one-tenth of those of other establishments in this city. 105 First street. Give him a call if you want to buy some good jewelry at a reasonable price.

No plated jewelry is offered by B. L. Stone, the jeweler, Front street, near Alder.

"One price and that the lowest" is the motto at Stone's jewelry store.

The effort to instruct and amuse, put forth by Wood at the Museum, should be appreciated and amply rewarded in the way of a holiday benefit.

Try that new brand of tobacco. It is A No. 1. At Foster's—American Exchange building.

For a handsome present select from the beautiful jewelry of B. L. Stone.

If your neighbor owes you, "make a note of it," and sell it to DeLashmutt & Oatman, who deal in Commercial Paper, Claims, Collections, etc.

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PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. With reference to the dress of the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

The largest and most complete stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., at B. L. Stone's.

Do You WANT a fine suit?

Do you want good under clothing?

Do you want stylish furnishing goods?

Do you want a No. 1 dress suit?

Do you want a first class overcoat?

Do you want to buy cheap?

Do you want to pay cash?

Do you want to get entire satisfaction?

Do you want to be happy and contented?

Do you want to look well dressed?

If you do, go and call on PH. KOHN, opposite the National Hotel.

MILITARY NOTES.

The following orders have just been issued by Gen. O. O. Howard:

Captain Frank G. Smith, 4th Artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain subsistence stores at Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T., for which 1st Lieutenant Samuel R. Jones, 4th Artillery, post commissary of subsistence, is accountable, reported the 5th inst. as requiring the action of an inspector.

The verbal instructions given by the department commander the 19th day of September last, authorizing the hire of a building at Fort Walla Walla, for quarters for the post surgeon, surgeon Charles H. Alden, at a monthly rental of twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents ($22 22), currency, are confirmed.

Information having been received from the Adjutant-General of the army, by telegram of the 17th inst., that 2d Lieutenant Harry DeW. Moore, 21st Infantry, now in this city, will be relieved from the operation of special orders No. 236, paragraph 8, current series, from the Adjutant-General's office,—he will rejoin his station, Fort Walla Walla.

Col. Alfred Sully, 21st Infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain quartermaster's stores, and clothing, camp and garrison equipage, at Fort Vancouver, W. T., for which 1st Lieutenant William F. Spurgin, 21st Infantry, regimental quartermaster, post quartermaster, is accountable, reported the fourteenth instant as requiring the action of an inspector.

The commanding officer, Fort Vancouver, W. T., will send to this city a guard of one non-commissioned officer and one private to escort to Fort Vancouver Joseph Nathan, a discharged soldier from Company G, 21st Infantry, whose mental condition is supposed to be impaired, for admission into the post hospital for medical treatment and observation of the post surgeon.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1874.

Joseph E. Atwater admitted to the bar.

United States vs. Robert J. Richardson; cause tried and submitted.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT DEADY, J.

Robert E. Bybee and Joseph E. Atwater admitted to the bar of this court.

Trial jurors called, and J. K. Gill, Charles Hodge and A. Warner, jurors, were excused for the term.

Lloyd Brooke, assignee, etc., vs. Woodson A. Scoggin; jury empaneled and cause now on trial.

Jure. Henry Thompson; ordered that said Thompson do appear to-morrow morning and show cause why he should not be fined for contempt in not answering when called as a juror in the case of L. Brooke, assignee, vs. W. A. Scoggin.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

W D Paulding, Freeport
W G Kent, "
J W Grim, Aurora
Jno J Hughs, "
M W Orton & wf, Dayton
Miss Gamdon, Forest Gr'v'e
T Monteith, Albany
W Lewis, Yakima
J H Fletcher & wf, Dayton
S Hanna, "
J Sauer, "
Mrs J Armstrong, "
M J Ramsey, Lafayette
P Hill, "
J S Adams, Salem
A E Adams, "
B F Corn, Butteville
C R Thomas, Mournouth
S H Martin, San Francisco
Lovelace & wf, Vane'r
R F Nele, St Helens
Nicoles, Oakland
Capt Turnbull and wife, Vancouver
Mrs J Turnbull, Vane'r
D Cary, Halsey
H Wilson, Halsey
G Rieder, Dalles
H F Conegys, Lewis river
J W Althouse, Albany
D Hitchman, Dalles
W H Higgins, San Fran
McCall, Dalles

NATIONAL HOTEL.

E J Taylor, Clover Hill
N N Robbins, Tualatin
J W Graham, Graham's F'd
A Mallory, Chehalem
Mrs Whitney, Butteville
J A Fristoe, McMinnville
Mrs M McKinney, Tumers
Mrs R V McKinney, "
J M Sumpsel, Tualatin
S Brutscher and son, Newberg
D Everest, Newberg
J Beach, Hillsboro
J B Nicodemus, Scholl's Ferry
Mauzy, East Plain

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R Mallory, Salem
J D Miller, Harrisburg
P Holbrook, Willamette slough
J Cordell, San Francisco
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J C Ayer, Corvallis
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A P Ferguson, Dalles
J B Dextor, Eugene
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G F Chadwick, Salem
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E Semple, Lane county
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J Wilder, Fort Angelos
R F Marshall, Eugene
J Brooks, Westport
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F O'Conner, Hillsboro
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F Millum, Santa Clara
Dr Belding & Son, Minn
Dr Belding & Bro, "
J B Sherridain, Roseburg
J Wamburg, "
S Wilson and family, Dalles
W L Phillips, O C R E
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S V Brannin, Yakima

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNEN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store, First st., two doors north of Alder. New brands of Cigars just received.

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Fine French	China Tea Sets, 44 pieces	$7	50
"	Marble Vases, per pair		50
"	Hand "		75
"	Chill iced "		75
"	China "		75
"	Ruby "		75
"	Dore "	1	50
"	Sling-ja "	3	00
"	Poop-doo "	1	25
"	Brackett Lamps	2	00
"	Stand from 25 cts to	10	00

A very large stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE and PLATED WARE at equally reduced rates. Give us a call.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE ON OREGON RAILROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I perceive the honorable the Board of Trade of the city of Portland is disposed to act somewhat on railroad matters. This may be a dangerous time for the Board of Trade to do anything but exactly the right thing. The far-seeing friends of both the roads, Winnemucca and Salt Lake, think there is no chance of getting congressional assistance for any road not already on the congressional calendar at the commencement of this session. Oregon has not taken any step to forward the obtaining of congressional assistance since last adjournment, but in the divisions and multiplicity of roads for which her people now ask aid has materially weakened the efforts which our members and senators were putting forth.

It was claimed by the friends of the Winnemucca enterprise, to begin with, that all they wanted was right of way and officers of the state to act as trustees for capitalists, etc., and that in no manner could or should the Winnemucca enterprise be in conflict with the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake enterprise. Of course the two roads need not conflict in interest, but Congress will not give a subsidy to *two* roads for us when it is so sparing of giving at all, and any divisions among the people of the Pacific Northwest now will surely jeopardize any giving at all. We are so little known, so remote, and have so small a delegation that our claims, though they be very good, have not the weight or influence they should have, perhaps; but, above all, we can ill afford to be divided among ourselves.

A gentleman, writing from Washington City, who is the very best authority whereof he speaks, and who is not connected with either road, expresses serious apprehensions about the effects of divisions among ourselves. If the gentlemen of the Board of Trade act as representatives of the sentiment and wants of Oregon they should, each member of them, see to it that the board does act wisely and conservatively for the public good, for whatever is put forth as the resolutions of the board is supposed to be the expression of every one of its members.

Our delegation in Cong[illegible] can doubtless form a very correct estimate as to what is best to be done, and doubtless are going to exert their utmost efforts for Oregon, and it is to be hoped the Board of Trade will not fail to second their efforts. OBSERVER.

Portland, Dec. 22, 1874.

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The edition for 1875 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century. It contains, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological [illegible] &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1875 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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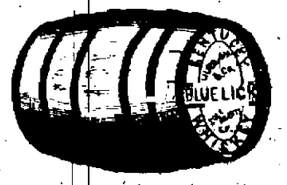

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 23, 1874

DELAWARE'S SEMI-ANNUAL DISPLAY OF BARBARISM

A Washington letter to the Baltimore *American* gives the following description of a public whipping scene

The first instalment of the semi annual whipping in this county took place at New Castle at noon to-day About 400 people crowded themselves into the jail yard some of whom were women who seemingly enjoyed the spectacle with equal delight with the men Others of same sex mounted the roof of the sheriff's dwelling, and being warmly robed sat there laughing at the sufferings of those who were fastened to the post.

The castigation was administered by William H Simson the new sheriff who was very partial in the exercise of his duty, favoring some and whipping others with great severity He disobeyed in many instances the injunction well laid on and with determination written on his face wielded the cat with a swift and sudden jerk in others. His offences were all of a like nature, none being punished for anything other than larceny and whatever disparity was intended by the court was meted out by it in the terms of imprisonment and in other ways so that the sheriff should have been impartial in carrying out the p[illegible] of the sentence which the law imposes upon him

As a sort of prelude to the whipping three men were pilloried each for an hour, as a part of the punishment for the day Edward Johnson white horse thief was the first victim of the lash and his back was reddened under twenty blows lightly laid on He bore his punishment quietly and with a subdued spirit without flinching William Gilbert took his twenty lashes for the larceny of a horse with great indications of pain, the cat being more heavily laid on When released he sprung away from the post, saying, "How's that for high sheriff?" He has two years to serve in jail Joseph Stansbury had stolen a watch [illegible] and twenty lashes lightly laid on which he received quietly. Henry H Wilson, for the larceny of chickens, was sentenced to receive fifteen lashes, but sixteen was administered and the sheriff was in the act of laying on the seventeenth when he was [illegible] by the warden.

Shadrach Trusty a colored lad, gave evidence of much suffering during the whipping, but walked laughingly away from the post after it was over He jumped and floundered about very much and several times pulled out his hands from the hasps which were too large to hold him firmly to the post. Finally his [illegible], and he broke away no more At one time he kicked viciously at the sheriff, and all his gyrations brought out tremendous laughter and cheering from the crowd.

Clayton Earle (colored), sixty five years of age, paid the penalty of an effort to [illegible] corn in twelve [illegible] which were well laid on, and under which he writhed greatly His body also shook like an aspen He was dismissed with the convict's jacket

The severest flogging was visited upon Charles Brown, who had been convicted of the larceny of clothing For some reason the sheriff spared not the cat, but laid it on heavily which Brown [illegible] without a murmur and without any indications of pain His back was much marked more so than any of the rest being covered with great red welts but no blood was [illegible]. Blood did not appear upon the backs of any John T Dobson (white) who had stolen a horse was the last to receive his punishment He was both young and handsome, and in his face exhibited the [illegible] he was suffering and elicited much sympathy

IN AN UNPLEASANT PREDICAMENT

[In the Des Moines (Iowa) Register]

Not long since a Des Moines man while traveling on business, had occasion to stop at a town on the B and M. Road. The train arrived about 1 o'clock at night Our traveler found nobody at the [illegible] except the watchman and by him he was directed to a hotel He followed the direction, and in due time reached the exact house and [illegible] several [illegible], but was unable to make anybody hear, and so he started on a voyage of [illegible] to see if he could find a bed At [illegible] he found a door that [illegible] and entered a well furnished room in which was a bed It was the ladies' parlor, but that he didn't know and it had been [illegible] for the use of a newly married couple who were at that very moment enjoying the congratulations of their friends at a nuptial party a square away The Des Moiner was tired and sleepy and didn't fool away any time in getting to bed He carefully placed all of his clothing [illegible] his boots and baggage under the bed, said his prayers and bounced in, and in exactly three-quarters of a minute he was asleep

In due time the bridal party arrived, and with [illegible] of the hotel who had been in attendance on the festivities The [illegible] remained in the office until his new wife had retired, merely escorting her to the door of the room, all unconscious that the bed within was already occupied.

The [illegible] wife entered and commenced to disrobe Pins were drawn strings untied, puckers unraveled, gores cut there was a [illegible] of white lace and a tumble of orange blossoms, there were snapping of stays—and the light was turned down very low, and the damsel went to bed Then she immediately went out of bed, and the cattle on a thousand hills didn't make half as much noise as she [illegible] She [illegible] yelled [illegible] like an eagle and whistled like an inebriated steam engine, and in the midst of the din the Des Moines man awoke and instantly comprehended the situation. He commenced to apologize but by the time he had reached "Madam, it's a ref[illegible]" the door opened and in strode the husband and the clerk armed with [illegible]. For the next five minutes the Des Moiner was kept busy dodging the [illegible] fired at him by the infuriated pair, and at every shot the new wife would evoke another edition of yelps Finally the [illegible] of the capital city, obtained a hearing long enough to explain the husband explained, the clerk [illegible], the wife told him to "git," and held the tongs before her eyes while he gathered up his wearing apparel and slid out of the door, and peace, sweet peace, came down over all The clerk gave the Des Moines [illegible] down in another room, and the play ended

"District ' Debt.—President Grant made a statement in his message of the District of Columbia debt which presents it in the most favorable [illegible] of not less than $13 984 613 which, for the sake of convenience, we may write in round numbers at $14,000,000. But, from this Presidential statement it appears that there is in addition to this debt due from the owners of property imposed by the regulations of the Board [illegible] for making arbitrary and extravagant improvements amounting to $1,600 000, with bonds issued to corporations, enough to raise the sum to $1 750 000 It also appears that there are claims of one kind or another against the District for $3 147 000 These the President is of opinion should not be set down as debt till they shall have been passed on and regularly audited But the fair presumption is that more than half of the claims have good color of validity and will have to be allowed Putting this and that together then, the sum total of the District debt, funded and unfunded can hardly fall short of $17 500 000 to $18,000 000 This is not more than a million or two higher than the New York *Sun* rated it for which rating that paper was accused by the ring of gross [illegible] hood, at the same time that Shepherd was publishing the whole debt at not more than $10 000,000 —*Sac Union*

Fighting Fish —Fish fights may become very fashionable, as the French authorities in importing for culture many varieties of Chinese and Japan fish, have secured some of the fighting sort from Annam In that country fish matches are arranged as follows They select two combatants of a dark color and put them into separate glass bottles which they then place together The fish immediately begin to watch each other their hues change they become black the tail and fins grow phosphorent, and the eyes sparkle with peculiar lustre They soon rush toward each other but are stopped by the bottles When their rage is at its highest they are liberated and placed in the same reservoir and a furious combat takes place until one being defeated seeks safety in flight, again changing its tint to whitish gray

Millions of Plum Puddings —Chicago, Dec. 1 —A wholesale grocery here received yesterday direct from the Mediterranean via Boston twenty five thousand boxes of raisins

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

Tuesday Evening December 2[illegible] 1874

Gold in New York 111⅞

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89[illegible], selling 90[illegible]

Legal tenders in San Francisco 90[illegible], buying 91 selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛ ⅌ discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent prem and currency [illegible] of one per cent

Gold bars 725@750

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 81 [illegible] 4 88

Latest telegrams from Liverpool [illegible] market. Quotations are as follows [illegible] California cargoes in the spot 10s 6d Oregon [illegible] cargoes Oregon for shipment to Cork 9s 6d to Liverpool 9s 1d per cental Liverpool cargoes for shipment 45s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs

The prospect in business circles to-day shows an improvement on yesterday but [illegible] the volume of transaction is not large nor are the more important departments of general trade likely to exhibit any material activity until after the holidays are over. Financial matters are quiet and borrowers are again becoming more independent, owing to the accumulation of available funds by reason of the non arrival of grain ships due and a consequent lull in the demand for the purpose of buying grain, and also to the fact that sums of no inconsiderable magnitude are lying on deposit in the banks which would soon be drawn out if holders and buyers could agree on terms But for a few days past it is reported that farmers are rather more disposed to hold for an advance on current offers

In general trade circles there is but a limited number of buyers from abroad and matters are not very active Dealers are offering some seasonable stocks of dry goods at a slight decline but most staple articles are held at former prices. In groceries the market is firm and the jobbing and wholesale trade as prosperous as could be expected at this season when everybody is supposed to have made their final purchases for the year

In the produce market we observe the usual lively traffic incident to general [illegible] for the holidays, but pertaining principally to minor articles for home consumption and the trade in this line at present particularly a home traffic which does not reach the great staples of the country at large Prices are quite low and supplies full, while receipts in some lines, [illegible] cially poultry, eggs, dairy products and fruit, are increased

Foreign Trade of Atlantic Ports.

We are in receipt of an official statement from the Bureau of Statistics at Washington in regard to the exports and imports of New York and of the four principal cities of the Atlantic coast with which she comes into competition. The returns cover each fiscal year ending June 30th and the imports were as follows

	1865	1868	1872	1874
Portland	$ 2 063 132	$ 3 291 043	$ 2 4[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	24 840 491	37,020 736	70 386 18[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	151 139 4[illegible]	242 580 669	41[illegible]	[illegible]
Philad a	7 31[illegible]	11[illegible]	[illegible]	26 11[illegible] 08
Baltimore	4 810 454	12,980 738	28 839 905	29,302 158

Taking up next the domestic exports for the same years we find the following comparisons

	1865	1868	1872	1874
Portland	$ 940 [illegible]	$ 2 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	19 [illegible]	15 690 873	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	213 3[illegible]	[illegible] 031 [illegible]	[illegible]	310 860 [illegible]
Philad'a	10 978 6[illegible]	14 384 7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 098 305
Baltimore	11 [illegible]	1[illegible] 567 391	[illegible]	[illegible]

The reader can draw from these statistics his own conclusions He will not find New York city threatened with immediate ruin while her foreign trade is nearly four times as great as that of all her principal competitors combined but he will recognize in the disparity between the increase of her trade as compared with that of her Southern rivals a ratio which if continued must necessarily at some not very distant day give them the supremacy

About Wheat Quotations

Did we not deem it a matter of some importance we should not notice so frequently the assertions of some of our contemporaries up the valley concerning the quotations of wheat in the foreign markets One of them especially, claiming to know that wheat is quotable in Liverpool Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment, at 48s per quarter of 500 lbs fails to say whether such reports are from those engaged in the trade or otherwise but merely that the authority is good. We would be glad to know that such was the case, and buyers here would also rejoice to know that such an advance, 2s 6d per quarter had occurred. When informed of our contem[illegible] exporters here [illegible] troubled themselves to show the commercial reporters of the Portland dailies their accounts of [illegible] of the last cargoes negotiated in this market and all such accounts agree with the quotations furnished us 46s 6d for Oregon cargoes for shipment to Liverpool and 46s 3d to Cork These figures we believe to be correct and parties here who are abundantly able to make their word good, say they are ready to-day to give a handsome com[illegible] who will sell [illegible] seven cargoes now about ready at anything like 48s per quarter We aim to give correct figures knowing that they are the only safe ones for any or all our readers and we fear that our friend of the *Farmer* particularly has got cargoes on the spot mixed with cargoes for shipment. The first are quotable in the Liverpool market at 51s 6d Let the truth be given and it will harm no one either buyer or seller producer or shipper

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax having sailed from San Francisco for Portland to-day will be due here on Friday night

The steamer Gussie Telfair is about due at this port from Sitka and ports intermediate

The Norwegian bark Aftenstiernan has her cargo nearly all on board, and will go down the river to-morrow

The Norwegian bark Heros is filling up rapidly and will drop down the river the latter part of this week

The British bark Cordova has completed her cargo and will go down the river to-morrow morning

The British bark Rosene[illegible] is being loaded with her cargo in sight She will get off by the first of next week

The Norwegian bark Grandloven is lining up ready to load

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Dec 22 —Arrived—Bark Osmyn Port Blakely steamer Oriflamme Portland schr Dereadnought Columbia river

San Francisco Dec [illegible]—Sailed [illegible] ship Peerless Queenstown Ballochmyle Liverpool

Arrived—U S steamer Hassler Santa Barbara bark Jenny Pitts Port Gamble Gem of Ocean Seabeck Whistler Seattle

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Dec 21 —Wheat—Choice milling $1 55 choice shipping $1 52½

Barley—Coast brewing $1 27½ coast feed $1 22½ coast chevalier $1 35 bay brewing $1 45

Oats—$1 40@1 50 for choice extra heavy $1 55@1 60

Corn—Yellow $1 55

Hay—$16 0 choice $16

Potatoes Ordinary Petalumas $1 55 choice Humboldt and Martinez $1 70@1 75

Onions—Choice [illegible] $1 12½

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

San Francisco Dec. 22—Ophir 185, Gould & Curry 51[illegible], Savage 172 Chollar 91 Hale & Norcross 64, Crown Point 4[illegible] Jacket 100 Belcher [illegible] Confidence 11[illegible] Con Virginia 4 0 California 1 0

L H WAKEFIELD | JOHN BARROWS

WAKEFIELD & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,

And all kinds of

COAL.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS OF Produce and personal attention given to the purchase and shipment of Merchandise and the sale of Oregon Produce

San Francisco Oct 1 1874.

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist,

Has removed to Room No 4 Dekum's Building cor First and Washington streets daw

PORTLAND GLUE FACTORY.

OFFICE ON FIRST STREET, BETWEEN Taylor and Salmon next door to Hook and Ladder Engine House have always on hand Glue Curled Hair and Neat's Foot Oil at San Francisco Prices METZGER & STEEI

PRIVATE BOARDING.

BOARD WITH OR WITHOUT FURNISHED Room can be had in a strictly private family by young gentlemen or one married gentleman and wife. References required

MRS A TAYLOR
Cor Third and Main sts.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M.

FOR VICTORIA—Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M S G REED Vice President

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets as follows

Steamer "GOV GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "LAVELLE" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent

OHIO!

INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT-DRAFT STEAMER

OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street Portland for Salem Albany Corvallis and all intermediate points on Mondays and Thursdays of each week Leaves Corvallis on return Wednesdays and Saturdays until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable For any further information apply on board or to G J Lindsley Agent on the wharf

U B SCOTT Master

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays Tuesdays Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O S N Co's boats On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers J C FOX Agent Astoria

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE, Master

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver at 2:30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M For freight or passage apply on board

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. SIMON & CO.,

56 FRONT STREET.

DEALERS IN

DOORS AND BLINDS

WINDOW SASH, ETC.

1,000 Boxes Glass

ENAMELED GLASS.
STAINED GLASS,
CRYSTAL SHEET,
And CUT GLASS.

PRICES REDUCED

Call before purchasing elsewhere

GLAZING DONE TO ORDER.

ENLARGEMENT OF BUSINESS.

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M. ZAN,
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Portland Ogn

ZAN BROTHERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

Brooms, Wood & Willow Ware.

They are now in receipt of

A Large and Splendid Stock

Of every variety of Goods in the above line

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE OWNERS OF THE PACIFIC WHARF and Warehouse located at the foot of Salmon street in this city announce to the public that they are now ready to receive Produce and Merchandise on storage at low rates.

The wharf affords excellent accommodation for discharging and loading ocean vessels of the largest class. Wharfage rates reasonable

Liberal cash advances will be made on grain stored in large quantities in the warehouse Warehouse receipts will be given

For particulars apply to CHARLES HOLMAN

Portland, Oregon Nov 30 1874 n30 1m

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1[illegible] on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block,	Lot	Owner	Assessm t
223	1 4 5	Farah I Hacker	$78 86
224	1 2,8	J H. Wilbur	12 04
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 22 1874 d23d10t

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1571 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm t
211	5	J W Beatty	[illegible]
	6	Catharine Miller	
	[illegible]	H H Lewis	13 3
212	[illegible]	J S Ripley	28 4
	[illegible]	H Wasserman	28 61
	7	D Taggart	[illegible]
	[illegible]	H W Gillette	[illegible]
Park 4	[illegible]	F D W Hardenburg	16 [illegible]
	[illegible]	J H Ladd	36 40
	1	Albert F Smith	31 [illegible]
			[illegible]

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 22 1874 d [illegible]

Ordinance No. 1580.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE A CERTAIN contract.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Judiciary are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible daily newspaper to do all advertising including all notices and other matter required by the Charter or ordered by the Common Council to be published for the term of one year

Passed the Common Council December 16 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874.

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1579.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE A DAILY newspaper to do City printing

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The DAILY OREGONIAN is hereby designated as the daily newspaper in which all advertising to be done by the City shall be published until further order of the Council

Passed the Common Council December [illegible] 1874

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 18 1874

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Geo I Hibbard and Geo J Lambert has this the 11th day of December 1874 been dissolved by mutual consent, Geo I. Hibbard will continue the business and pay all outstanding debts and collect all debts due the late firm

GEO I HIBBARD
GEO J LAMBERT

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LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO — NEW YORK,
ST LOUIS, — CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON — HONG KONG,
PARIS, — BERLIN
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent United States.

President — HENRY FAILING
Cashier — JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit direct on

LONDON, — PARIS
BERLIN — FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital..........$1,562,500

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals

EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK,

NO 6 POST STREET MASONIC TEMPLE, San Francisco Moneys received on Term and Ordinary Deposit—Dividends paid Semi Annually Loans made on approved security Certificates of Deposit issued payable at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the principal cities of the Atlantic States and Canada. This Bank solicits the patronage of all persons. Wm H Culver President, Frances Smith Vice President H T Graves Secy Leonidas E. Pratt Attorney

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RE-OPENED!

CLARENDON HOTEL!

Corner of F and First Streets,

PORTLAND OREGON

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL, NEWLY FURnished throughout in a superb manner, is now open for the reception of guests

The Finest Rooms and the Best Table, in Oregon at moderate prices

Situated within two blocks of the Depots of the Oregon and California and Oregon Central Railroads, and within one block of the wharf of the Oregon Steamship Company

Street Cars pass the door.

Free Coach to and from the House.

Street Car tickets furnished free to guests

HALLEFF & KIMBALL.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Corner Front and Yamhill sts

J. B. KELLOGG, - - PROPRIETOR

Everything New —Comfortable Rooms—Good Table—Moderate Rates.

THOMPSON HOUSE,

First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

The House is new and hard finished and the board is as good as any first class house.

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Men with families will be charged moderately

A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads

Employers in want of help please call

Roseburg Hotel & Restaurant.

DOUGLAS CO., ORECON,

First Class House and the best in the City

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

GOOD BEDS AND CLEAN ROOMS.

GIVE ME A CALL

H H HIGLEY, PROPRIETOR

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CHEMEKETA HOTEL,

SALEM, OREGON,

THOMAS SMITH, - PROPRIETOR.

Late of the Empire Hotel The Dalles

Having leased this Magnificent Hotel for a term of years it will be my sole object to please

Free Coach to the House s18dly

Rock River Paper Company's

PATENT

FELT ROOFING.

PUT ON FOR $8 50 PER SQUARE.

PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,

Sheathing and Carpet Paper.

For sale by H C MORRICE
Gilsan's Buildings First st., near Ash

Regalia and Trimmings,

ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.

MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,

Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,

Spangles, Stars, Bullion Etc.

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HUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First street, between Stark and Oak,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURS,

Offer this Season a very large and Superior stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Orders and repairing promptly attended to

MARKETS.

REID & VESTAL,

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8 9 and 10 Central Market.

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,

Has returned to the

COR MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.

E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St , one door East of Third.

HARDWARE IRON AND STEEL.

JOHN R. FOSTER,

CORNER FRONT AND STARK STS.

Dealer in

Howe's Platform and Counter Scales.

THE BEST IN USE.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware.

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY

Miner's Goods,

Nails, Rope, Shovels, Anvils, Axes, Etc.

All of which are offered at the Lowest Rates

He invites buyers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

Would invite particular attention to buyers of Builders Hardware and House Trimmings either a WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty five [illegible] dollars ($15 [illegible]) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot [illegible] in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments cost and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d [illegible]

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83 100 dollars ($128 83) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J. H. LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 1 1874. d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105 Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and three 2 100 dollars, ($103 02) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M of said day in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 315 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41 100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block 315 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 8 100 dollars ($408 08) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county state of Oregon will sell said Lot 5 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1 1874 d2d1aw4t

Advertising.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Wednesday December 23 1874 for publishing in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city of Portland all notices, reports ordinances and other matter required to be so published by the Charter or by order of the Common Council for the term of one year

Bids must state the price per square of ten lines Nonpareil type for the first insertion for each additional insertion not exceeding five for five insertions for each insertion

*Rule and figure work to be measured as plain

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

[illegible] MORELAND
JOHN CATLIN
R R THOMPSON
Committee on Judiciary

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City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's Office until JANUARY 1 1875 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Further attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Sect [illegible] Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by the applicant or in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of JANUARY following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

December 1 1874 d td

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL parts of Oregon Washington and Idaho Territories we are prepared to do a General Express and Freighting business and its branches

Freight, [illegible] will be all d[illegible] any part of the city (by giving proper notice) and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates

COLLECTIONS MADE, and Commissions for Purchase of Goods etc etc will receive prompt attention

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired

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Money Loaned on approved security Notes discounted Currency and Gold Dust bought and sold d6dlm

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GIBBS & HUGHES,

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Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No 1[illegible] Dekum's Building

C. B. BELLINCER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Room 18, Dekum's Building,

Portland Oregon

W. W. MORELAND,

Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

GEO H DURHAM — R T THOMPSON

DURHAM & THOMPSON,

Attorneys-at-Law.

109 First street, opposite Occidental Hotel Portland.

C. M. KINCAID,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Odd Fellows' Temple,

Room No 10

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building corner First and Ash Streets Portland.

JOHN M. GEARIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Room 20 Dekum's Building

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law. Corvallis, Oregon.

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DR. S. PARKER

OFFERS HIS SERVICES AS PHYSICIAN SURgeon and Accoucher to the people of CLACKAMAS COUNTY who may be in need of medical attendance Office—Oregon City Ward & Harding's Drug Store. Residence Main street next door but one to R. Caufield's store. n6dtf

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OCULIST AND AURIST.

ROOM 2—DEKUM'S BUILDING, CORNER FIRST AND WASHINGTON STREETS

Office Hours—10 to 12, 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 P M.

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,

OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE

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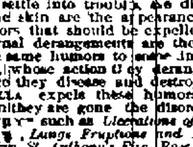
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.



This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders Eruptions of the skin are the appearance on the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood Internal derangements are the determination of these same humors to some internal organ or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood When they are gone the disorders they produce disappear such as *Ulcerations of the Liver Stomach Kidneys, Lungs Eruptions and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin St Anthony's Fire Rose or Erysipelas Pimples Pustules Blotches Boils Tumors Tetter and Salt Rheum Scald Head Ringworm Ulcers and Sores Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones Side and Head Female weakness Sterility, Leucorrhœa arising from internal ulceration and uterine disease Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility* With their departure health returns.

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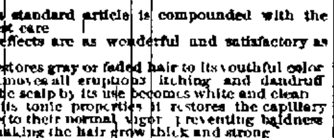

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Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color

It removes all eruptions itching and dandruff and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor preventing baldness and making the hair grow thick and strong

As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual or desirable

Dr A A Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts says of it I consider it *the best preparation* for its intended purpose

Buckingham's Dye,

FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade to brown or black at discretion It is easily applied being in one preparation and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off

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R. P. HALL, & CO., Nashua, N. H.,

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers Generally

DAVIS & SCHUYLER, Wholesale Agents Portland Oregon

MISCELLANEOUS.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible] this a "Southern Outrage?"

[illegible] Orleans Dec 2[illegible] —The Returning Board to[illegible] out the poll of Assumption parish which [illegible] [illegible] Republican majority thus defeating [illegible] [illegible] Conservatives and electing two Republica[illegible] [illegible] It is understood that the Conservative [illegible] has been reduced to 2 Eleven parishes [illegible] elected 18 Conservatives and 1 Republi[illegible] November

[illegible] by the Committee of Seventy to the People of the United States.

[illegible] Orleans, Dec 2[illegible] —The Committee of Seventy [illegible] of leading citizens has issued a long [illegible] to the people of the United States reciting th[illegible] the people have been subjected to by the Kellogg [illegible] they have been [illegible] and defrauding frauds by which the [illegible] and [illegible] endeavoring to wrest from the [illegible] Board are endeavoring to wrest from the [illegible] the fruits of their victory at the polls last [illegible]

Forefathers' Day in New York.

[illegible] York Dec 2[illegible] —The New England Society [illegible] to-night celebrated the anniversary of [illegible] of the Pilgrims Speeches were de[illegible] by Isaac H Bailey President of the society [illegible] Ward Beecher Senator Conkling Gen Ha[illegible] and others

[illegible] Fatal Boiler Explosion.

[illegible] Dec 22 —Six men were killed by a [illegible] in Shawnee county, yesterday [illegible] injured

[illegible] Reward Offered for Charley Ross.

[illegible] Dec 22.—The father of Charley [illegible] $5,000 reward for the boy and no ques[illegible] asked.

[illegible] for the Pardon of a F[illegible]

[illegible] York, Dec 23 —A petition to the Governor of [illegible] chusetts for the pardon of Spence Petter[illegible] has been signed by the Presidents of the [illegible] Exchange Erie R R N Y Central Chicag[illegible] Western R R Western Union Tel Co , and [illegible] National Bank and nearly all the bankers [illegible] street, as well as officers of many banking [illegible] in Boston The signers represent about [illegible] Petters has made astounding disclo[illegible] They are to be made public after the case i[illegible]

[illegible] failure of a large dry goods house on Broad[illegible] reported but not yet confirmed.

Tweed's Case.

[illegible] Dudley Field and ex Judge Comstock ar[illegible] the supreme court this morning to hav[illegible] writ of certiorari disposed of Judg[illegible] adjourned the court without hearing argu[illegible] and the case is in statu quo

[illegible] of Negro Robbers in Mississippi

[illegible] Dec 23 —Last week Wm Kingsbury [illegible] Ivery Van Hatfield Henry Wood, Carr [illegible] and Avincent Petty prominent colored men [illegible] arrested at West Point Miss for systematic [illegible] of freight trains on the Mobile Ohio and [illegible] R R Their method was to have one o[illegible] enter the car and throw out goods which th[illegible] picked up and transferred to the store of Ivery [illegible] an alderman or that of Petty who is coun[illegible] Kingsbury confessed first and the oth[illegible] quently The amount stolen is suppose[illegible] thousand dollars worth

Casualty.

[illegible] York, Dec 23 —The falling of a bucket in [illegible] the new railway tunnel near Bergen N J [illegible] killed four workmen

[illegible] for the Reception of King David

[illegible] York Dec 23 —Extensive preparations ar[illegible] made at Windsor Hotel for the entertainmen[illegible] Kalakaua by the city authorities. Th[illegible] is requested that whatever courte[illegible] ar[illegible] him be as much as possible in-door, [illegible] much from the cold weather To day w[illegible] the first time since Friday but very cold. [illegible] should be unfavorable on his arrival he [illegible] will remain only one day and then proceed

Resignation Demanded.

[illegible] Dec 23 —The board of fire commi[illegible] examined charge of malfeasance and corru[illegible] brought against Chief [illegible] to demand his resignation.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] & S. L. R R. Petitions Presented

[illegible] Dec. 22.—Mitchell of Oregon pre[illegible] petition of citizens of his State asking fo[illegible] of the bill granting aid to the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad Laid on the tabl[illegible] printed

Sh[illegible] on Finance.

[illegible] Dec 22.—On motion of Sherma[illegible] proceeded to consider the bill to provid[illegible] resumption of specie payments [illegible] disclaimed any purpose to open the [illegible] of last year but assured the Sena[illegible] every word and line of the bill tended [illegible] announcement in its title. He then ex[illegible] the bill. He said the first section provid[illegible] redemption of fractional currency ma[illegible] of both the Secretary of the T[illegible] President. The second making a charge [illegible] at the U S mints required a sacrifice [illegible] of the Government to the extent of [illegible] year The third section provided for free [illegible] It was now virtually free in some of the [illegible] and Southern States but in the great com[illegible] States it was not free This free banking [illegible] provided for an enlargement of the volume [illegible] in case the business of the country de[illegible] It also proposed the release of U S [illegible] the extent of 80 per cent of the amount of [illegible] notes issued The section did not pro[illegible] contraction or expansion of the cur[illegible] leaving this to be governed by the business [illegible] of the country The bill also provides for [illegible] maintain and provide for specie resump[illegible] no one doubted that if the bill became a law [illegible] payments would be resumed by the 1st of [illegible] 1879

[illegible] Improvement of California Rivers.

[illegible] Bendell writes Representative Luttrell that [illegible] on the Sacramento and Feather river sur[illegible] recommend an appropriation of $57 000 for [illegible] improvement (the Sacramento and $17 000 for [illegible] river These sums are enough to remove [illegible] ructions of all kinds.

Ochoco Indians to be Removed.

[illegible] Inspector Van Dever, on advice of Repre[illegible] Luttrell and B J Pengra, will recom[illegible] that Ochoco Indians be removed from War[illegible] Valley and confined on Kla[illegible] or another [illegible] vation

Nominations by the President.

[illegible] President has nominated M. C. Hollister for [illegible] of Idaho John Clark as [illegible] [illegible] Idaho and I M Coruyn as [illegible] [illegible] Agency Arizona

A Remarkable Man.

Gov Bradford declines the appointment of [illegible] of merchandise at Baltimore, on the [illegible] that he has no knowledge of the details of [illegible] and its duties should be discharged by [illegible] has

Wm. D. Kelley Denies

[illegible] Wm D Kelley of Pennsylvania, denies [illegible] contemplates leaving the Republican party

The Pacific Mail Investigation.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—A Washington special says [illegible] of Ohio will appear voluntarily and make [illegible] of his connection with the Pacific Mail [illegible] He will admit he received between ten [illegible] thousand dollars, chiefly for legal ser[illegible]

[illegible] dispatch says Irwin has taken measures [illegible] the room where he expects to be confined [illegible] fitted up comfortably He declares he [illegible] confinement before he will say anything

[illegible] Hatch says it is more probable Jay Gould [illegible] $750 000 to repeal the existing subsidy for [illegible] than that Irwin originally spent [illegible] secure it

[illegible] Dec 23 —The ways and means com[illegible] will continue in New York, Saturday the [illegible] of the Pacific Mail subsidy matter

[illegible] David K. Goes to New York.

[illegible] Dec 23 —King Kalakaua left for [illegible] to-day The members of the Cabinet ac[illegible] him in the President's carriage to the [illegible] station

[illegible] Dec 23 —The Secretary of War at [illegible] of [illegible] recommends the [illegible] up of [illegible] plans, including [illegible] with a view to [illegible] and larger post probably near Carlin

[illegible] of the British Admiralty in Washington

[illegible] First Lord of the British Admiralty [illegible] Department [illegible] and afterward [illegible] by Secretary Robeson inspected the [illegible]

Gets His Reward.

[illegible] nomination for Governor of Utah was [illegible] Axtell's confessing his [illegible] by stumping Ohio for Grant

Miscellaneous News.

[illegible] of eight thousand colored men [illegible] to-day with a petition [illegible] Congress to take early measures to have a [illegible] declared for [illegible] in the Freedmen's Bank.

[illegible] Secretary of the Treasury has directed that [illegible] of interest due Jan 1st be commenced [illegible] to the rebate.

[illegible] has reached here from Justice Field's [illegible] against the constitutionality of the [illegible] law

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] the Assassination of Bismarck

[illegible] Dec 22.—The *North German Gazette* publishes the following [illegible] In September 1873 the Archbishop received an anonymous letter offering to kill Bismarck for 1 00[illegible]

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